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SUBJ: MISSING YACHT CRUSADER

REF: (A) SINGAPORE 0081; (B) COLOMBO 0117

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1. WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE REF B, PARTICULARLY FOR INFORMATION ON AMCIT ALLEGED TO BE ON BOARD CRUSADER. IF PASSPORT FILE SEARCH DOES NOT PRODUCE IDENTIFICATION OF G.M. GIRLOCH, SUGGEST KUALA LUMPUR CONTACT LAWRENCE PARDDY, MASTER OF CRUSADER, WHO IS CURRENTLY IN LUMUT, MALAYSIA, FOR FIRST HAND ACCOUNT OF AMCIT.

2. FATHER OF G.R. MC DONALD, AUSTRALIAN CITIZEN, MEMBER OF CREW ON MISSING YACHT CRUSADER, PHONED ACTING CONFF 11 JANUARY FROM MALAYSIA AND STATED HE HAS HEARD DON SORTE HAD "MACHINE GUN" ON BOARD. FURTHER, HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH OTHER YACHTSMEN IN MALAYSIA REVEALED IT IS COMMON PRACTICE TO HAVE WEAPONS ON BOARD IF A VESSEL INTENDED SAILING TO NICOBAR IS-

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LANDS. MR. MC DONALD HAS DRAWN CONCLUSION THAT CRUSADER MAY HAVE SAILED TO NICOBARS. MR. MC DONALD STATED HE INTENDED TO TRAVEL TO SRI LANKA TO CONTINUE HIS INVESTIGATIONS, AND AFTERWARDS WOULD CHARTER A VESSEL TO "ROAM" THE NICOBARS.

3. WE WILL COURTEOUSLY PROVIDE WHATEVER ROUTINE ASSISTANCE MR. MC DONALD MAY REQUIRE SHOULD HE MEET WITH US BUT, PER

REF B, WILL SUGGEST HE CONTACT LOCAL POLICE OR INTERPOL FOR

ASSISTANCE IN HIS EFFORTS AS WELL AS SUGGEST HE DEAL DIRECTLY
WITH HIS MISSION HERE.

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(FYI - MR. MC DONALD APPEARS TO BE DISSATISFIED WITH RESPONSE
AND ASSISTANCE HE HAS RECEIVED FROM AUSTRALIAN MISSIONS AND
THUS HAS CONTACTED US, CANADIAN, AND U.K. MISSIONS.)
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